



CD-ROM REFERENCE CARD

HANDLING YOUR COMPACT DISC

- *HardBall III: The Collection* compact disc is intended for use primarily in a CD-ROM drive. However, you can listen to the audio tracks in a standard audio CD player. Audio is located on tracks 2 through 25.
- Avoid bending the disc. Do not touch, smudge or scratch its surface.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other heat source
- Always store the compact disc in its protective case for safekeeping.

INSTALLING ONTO YOUR HARD DRIVE

Make sure your CD-ROM drive and soundcard are installed and operating properly. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to install your CD-ROM and soundcard hardware and "device driver" software.

Here's how to install *The Collection* onto your hard drive:

- 1 Power up your computer as you normally would.
- 2 Open the CD-ROM drive tray, then place *The Collection* compact disc on the tray with the label side up.
- 3 Close the drive tray.
- 4 At the DOS prompt, type the letter of your CD-ROM drive, followed by a colon, and press <Enter>. For instance, type **D:** and press <Enter>.
- 5 Type **CD HB3** and press <Enter>.
- 6 Type **install** and press <Enter>. Select **OK** and press <Enter> again.
- 7 Type in the name of the drive and directory where you would like *The Collection* to be installed. Highlight **Install** and press <Enter>.
- 8 After the Install program finishes, refer to the enclosed manual for gameplay instructions. Start with "Running From WindowsTM" on page 5.
- 9 To boot *The Collection* anytime after installation, change to the drive and directory where you installed the game (CD\HB3) and type **Hardball** then press <Enter>.

IF YOUR GAME WON'T RUN....

Most problems are caused by your system's memory configuration. Try a different start up for your computer called Booting Clean. Booting this way often corrects freezing, most error messages, and erratic game play. This procedure is temporary and does not change your computer.

You boot clean differently with DOS 5.0 and DOS 6.xx. Find out the DOS version you have by typing **VER** <Enter> at the C:> prompt.

The Collection is developed for DOS 5.0 and DOS 6.xx. If you have a another operating system do a similar clean boot for your system. The DOS 5.0 boot disk will most likely work on all operating systems.

Booting Clean with DOS 5.0

Print a copy of your config.sys and autoexec.bat files. These files are command lists your computer uses when it first turns on. Print these files by using this command at the C:> prompt: **TYPE CONFIG.SYS** <Enter>. The config.sys appears. Press the <Print Screen> button.

Do the same for the autoexec.bat file.

Next create a Clean Boot diskette. The following steps can only be done in drive A. Here's how you make this disk:

- 1 Insert the diskette in drive A:.
- 2 At the C:> prompt, type **CD\DOS** and press <Enter>.
- 3 Type **FORMAT A:/S** <Enter>.
- 4 When the format is done change to the A: drive. Type **A:** <Enter>.
- 5 At the A:> prompt, type **COPY CON CONFIG.SYS** <Enter>.
- 6 The cursor moves down a line. Type **DOS=HIGH, UMB** <Enter>.
- 7 Type **DEVICE=C:\DOS\HIMEM.SYS** <Enter>.
- 8 Press the <Ctrl> and Z keys at the same time. Then press <Enter>.
- 9 Now type **COPY CON AUTOEXEC.BAT** <Enter>.
- 10 Type **PROMPT \$P\$G** <Enter>.
- 11 Now type all soundcard lines from your autoexec.bat printout. These are also different depending on your soundcard. Some examples are:
SET BLASTER=A220 I5 D1 H5 P330 T6
SET SOUND=C:\SB16
C:\SB16\SB16SET/M:220 /VOC:220 /CD:220/MIDI:220 /LINE:220
/TREBLE:0
Press <Enter> after each line.
- 12 Press the <Ctrl> and Z keys at the same time. Then press <Enter>.

13 You have created the Clean Boot diskette. Keep the disk in drive A:
Reboot your computer.

14 At the A: prompt type C: <Enter>. Now you're ready to play!

Booting Clean with DOS 6.xx

From the Keyboard:

- 1** Reboot your computer.
- 2** When you see the message "STARTING MS-DOS" press **F8**.
- 3** MS-DOS asks you to confirm each config.sys command. You give yes or no responses to each command line.
- 4** Say yes to only the following lines:
DOS=HIGH, UMB
DEVICE=C:\DOS\HIMEM.SYS
- 5** Process your AUTOEXEC.BAT. If you have DOS 6.2 this file appears line by line. Say yes to the line that begins "SETBLASTER=".
- 6** At the C:> prompt load in *The Collection*.

With Your Mouse:

If you boot clean and are using a mouse you must load in the mouse driver. At the C:> prompt change to your mouse directory by typing CD\MOUSE <Enter>. Then at the C:MOUSE> prompt type MOUSE <Enter>. The mouse driver will be installed.

If you still experience problems with *The Collection*. Make sure your CD-ROM software has been installed correctly. Check your CD-ROM manual for installation and set-up instructions.

SOUNDCARD PROBLEMS

Soundcard Settings

If you're having trouble getting sound, check the sound settings in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file. They should match the setting on your soundcard.

Use this command at the C:>prompt, **TYPE AUTOEXEC.BAT**. Look for the line that begins with "SETBLASTER=". This line lists your soundcard settings. Use these settings in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file. The 'A' is the Port Address, the 'I' is the IRQ Interrupt, and the 'D' is the DMA channel.

No Sound After Booting Clean

Some soundcards need a command line in the config.sys to run. If you boot clean and do not load this soundcard line there will be no sound.

Check your config.sys file. At the C:> prompt use the command **TYPE CONFIG.SYS <Enter>**. The soundcard line will start with **DEVICE=** and then be followed by a soundcard name.

If you use a clean boot disk add this line to the disk's config.sys file.

If you use DOS 6.xx say yes to this soundcard line.

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